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1. (U) MEETING NR FOUR (4) OF THE COORDINATING GROUP TOOK PLACE ON 9 JAN AT AMEMBASSY IN REYKJAVIK WITH AMB. IRVING, AMB. ANDERSEN, RADM RICH AND MR. JON SKULASON, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ICELAND POST AND TELEGRAPH (IP&T) IN ATTENDANCE. PURPOSE WAS TO REVIEW IP&T -DEFENSE FORCE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE COAST GUARD LORAN STATION AND THE LORAN MONITORING STATION.
2. (C) MR. SKULASON EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE LONG HISTORY OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND MUTUAL SUPPORT THAT HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE DEFENSE FORCE (PRINCIPALLY NAVCOMMSTA, COAST GUARD, AND IDF STAFF) AND IP&T. HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE PROSPECT OF TAKING OVER THE LORAN MONITORING FUNCTION AND STATED IT WOULD TAKE A FEW WEEKS TO WORK OUT A FIRM PLAN. HE ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS FOR IP&T TO FULLY ASSUME THE FUNCTION. COMMENT: EARLY TURNOVER OF THE LORAN MONITOR FUNCTION IS A USEFUL EXAMPLE FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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